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The Chairman.—Might I make a suggestion, and that is that any further speakers might confine themselves as much as possible to the subject of this meeting, which is to express an opinion on the working of the Share Ordinance. At our last meeting a gentleman remarked that we were here to discuss a matter of government and that the community at large depended the introduction of such a person as himself to help us to our decision. If gentlemen can't help their way to adopt this course we shall get on much better.

Mr. E. R. Brillon.—Mr. Chairman, long speeches have been delivered in favour of the amendment which has been proposed and seconded, but not a word has been said in regard to my principal contention, that under the present circumstances of the colony this law is essential here. I have always said that if it costs enough money, if we are to keep floating in the colony, if we are to keep "certainly" repeating the "Bull." But we have not got the money. I have seen buyers thinking that a certain stock consists of 1000 shares are disappointed when they find that the supply is unstable. The room is increased to 2, 3, 4, and 5,000 and it is not in the capacity of the holders of these shares to buy the surplus quantity thrown on the market, consequently those who hold *bond-fide* shares are sufferers. It is simply a case where we have not enough capital to meet the needs of this kind necessary to protect the weak. (Applause.)

Mr. J. G. Trebbach.—It is an excellent speech that "avenges me!" and it seems to me that we are having an illustration of this &c. today. When I came to the first meeting I thought that the question was whether the Share-Bill of 1891 was to be absolutely *finis*, approved or *in toto* repealed. What is the actual position to-day? Mr. Bell-triving at his first meeting in a very moderate way, laws seldom permit themselves to say that some modern principle is introduced. To-day in a speaker's speech, also temperately spoken, was the same expression. He no longer proposes to repeal the bill altogether, but merely to modify it—to modify it in such a manner that the Bill shall hold good to shareholders of financial institutions, but shall be modified so that you should allow forward-looking numbers for a period of six months and find contracts signed on behalf of a dilemma such as the case of Mr. Bell-Trevor's resolution; at the same time I am absolutely in favour of *Croft's* amendment, in six months' time—the colony is in its normal state, as I believe will be. My reason for supporting the resolution is that over three weeks ago the crisis of 1892 came to an abrupt termination; yesterday in half an hour, by the action of the Chairman, unprompted speech of the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. It is public knowledge like the fact at first, it is known that the speech should reach Sheng Chai, Yokohama, Singapore, and the others, but when it was read and realised, confidence came back to the investors and orders came telegrams. I have received orders myself to stock the first I have received since I have been here. That conditions has gone on steadily and in an incredibly short space of time. It is as if it were a storm of per cent. Is it not the policy to interfere with the current of the market with that better feeling, with that bright outlook? I think myself decidedly not, either reason which I have said I would prefer is the present stringency of the market. I am only been out in this part of the world for four years, but if you refer to the oldest residents of this city you will find that while all these experiences

Some good-natured friend, with the best intentions no doubt, has sent us a copy of a printed circular headed "Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce" and signed "Adam Lind, Acting Secretary." As we assume that Mr. Lind is merely the mouthpiece of the Committee of the Chamber and has only done what he was instructed to do—and there are at least a dozen gross blunders in the literary effort for which he takes the responsibility, so he hasn't performed his mission too well—we do not propose making this a serious matter, but will only point out a few of the errors emanating from the Almighty Committee who make such a tremendous fuss in doing nothing, or very little beyond calling each other bad names. Here is the circular, which we willingly advertise gratuitously:—

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Notice to Subscribers to *Reuter's Political Telegrams*.

The attention of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to the fact that a local newspaper, which *does not subscribe to the service of Telegrams*, is in the habit of publishing them in advance of the time agreed upon with the subscribing newspapers.

In view of this complaint my Committee thinks it necessary to remind subscribers of the resolution under which the news is supplied—viz:—"for the private information of subscribers only and not for publication," and trusts that their future adherence to this rule will ensure the necessary rectitude in any further steps to put a stop to the premature publication of the telegrams in question.

ADAM LIND,  
Acting Secretary.

13th September, 1892.

The local newspaper referred to, so carefully italicized by Mr. Adam Lind, which doesn't subscribe to the service of Reuter's telegrams and is in the habit of publishing them in advance of the time agreed upon with the subscribing newspapers, is the *Hongkong Telegraph*; the person solely responsible for the policy of that journal in this connection is Mr. Fraser-Smith. This last item of information is for the special benefit of Mr. Adam Lind and the Committee of the Chamber, so that there need be no mistake made in the 'further steps' which these gentlemen think fit to threaten if we do not desist from what is most amusingly described as "the premature publication of the telegrams in question." Come on, Mr. Lind, with your menacing stent; as the *Hongkong Telegraph* is the Chamber, and should if you have more energy to fight us than you have shown in fighting the legitimate objects of a Chamber of Commerce's attention. You never did anything yet.

But when Mr. Adam Lind and his Committee were concocting a circular which for flagrant unfairness and blatant stupidity is quite a master piece, it is a pity that some sense-of-common honesty did not temper their ridiculous and half-hearted malice. If they will send the *Hongkong Telegraph* the sum which it must pay to the wretched middle Reuter send us not by cable to this colony, but why didn't Mr. Lind when he was trying his penicillia hard at contemptible libel, explain why this journal stopped its munificent contribution of \$6 (6 cash) would be enough, at the present market price of waste paper) per month? There can be no excuse for such a deliberate evasion of the first principle of fair-play. Perhaps Mr. Adam Lind was too dense to invent such a lie, but if he had the desire to invent inspiration from some equally unreliable informant! However, the following letter will show the position of affairs in a true light:—

"The Hongkong Telegraph."  
Hongkong, 11th February, 1892.  
F. Henderson, Esq.  
Secretary,  
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that, after the end of this month, we do not further subscribe to the Reuter's telegrams sent through the medium of your Chamber to the Hongkong community. The telegrams are as a rule absolutely worthless, and as you permit the *China Mail* and *Daily Press* to utilize them, such as they are, against the terms of the agreement entered into by all the newspaper proprietors of the colony, which agreement has been most scrupulously adhered to by the *Hongkong Telegraph*, I cannot conscientiously continue my subscription right as you do not to which I have an undisputed right as a tax-payer.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
R. FRASER-SMITH.

This letter was admitted to be a fair statement of the case.

Since the end of February the *Hongkong Telegraph* has not sent up \$6 per mensem for Reuter's abortions; but it has utilized the telegrams whenever they were sent, using without scruple, and without notice, the Reuter's telegrams with Committee that we shall continue to do so just as the Government of Hongkong contributes \$2,000 per annum of the rate-payers' money for what is supposed to be special information for the public benefit. If my interest Mr. Adam Lind to know that the Editor of this journal pays a good deal of money annually as taxes, and that he fully intends to enjoy the privilege attaching to such disinterested philanthropy to the fullest extent, the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are hereby informed that the *Hongkong Telegraph* will publish Reuter's telegrams whenever they are available, and they are respectfully invited to take whatever steps they may deem proper to intercept or otherwise prevent a taxpayer from making use of information in which he has a vested interest. Why these telegrams which are posted all over the colony and which are taken from the public, should be excluded from the public for a period of seven long hours we leave Mr. Adam Lind and his Committee to explain to their constituents. And after this ill *exploit*, perhaps Governor Sir William Robinson will see fit to stop waste public money for purely private purposes, and for telegrams which are universally allowed to be utterly valueless.

GRAT FIRE AT ICHANG.  
300 LIVES LOST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ichang, 5th Sept., 1892.

A large fire broke out about 11 o'clock this evening on Shepau Island, which illuminates the hills for many miles. The fire destroyed the Shepau buildings (about 400) on the river front for about 400 yards. Many junk moored to the bank of the river and at anchor shared a similar fate. There were 150 burnt up of the burning junks, favoured by a moderate S.W. wind, crossed the river and set a S.W. well built houses in the suburbs of Ichang, destroying about twenty. The loss of life is said to be about one hundred, but this is a very conjecture.

There is quite a lively time on the river to-day, this morning, during the interval between two or three hundred junks of all sizes are drifting down river, quite unmanageable, with the strong currents, and crashing into the other moored off the settlement. There were a few several junks in Ichang, which came too close to be pleasant to H. B. M. gunboat *En*, steamer *Ying* and *Shan* and the floating redoubts.

... Their ponies were tethered, and they were running foot races, and for no reason on earth yelling like Cornishmen in a war dance began to gaily the Marquis on his horseback. He made no reply, but kept on talking to me. Finding he could not be provoked that way, my one cowboy, nicknamed 'Broad back Morris,' because of his unusually broad shoulders, began shouting the Frenchman how to ride. His companion followed his example; and in a couple of minutes they were circling around the Marquis, puffing off their Winchester and using the most insulting language. Whether the Marquis understood what they meant I don't know. At all events he rolled a cigarette and lighted it. 'Drop it, you tenderfoot!' roared Morris, pulling up in a snorting way; 'drop that, or I'll clip it off your mouth.' At the same moment he nudged his Winchester.

"De Mores turned half-way in his saddle, took a deep inspiration and blew out a cloud of smoke. As it cleared away the cowboy took a deliberate aim and fired. The cigarette was sent sailing in fragments. Before I knew what had happened, scarcely, De Mores had drawn his long-barreled French revolver from his belt and pulled the trigger. The Winchester dropped out of Morris' hands. He had been shot through the right wrist. The hand he let out could have been heard a quarter of a mile. The other hand was then on De Mores' flank. As soon as he saw him pull his gun he grabbed his rifle, it had not time to raise it before the Marquis fired a second time, just as his bronco gave a snort and a buck. The man tumbled off with a bullet in his shoulder. It might have been sent for the head for all I know."

"What did De Mores do then?"

"He rolled another cigarette, lighted it and continued the conversation."

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**WREATHS ABSOLUTELY CURED.**—A Gentleman who cured himself of Dyspepsia and Nausea in the head, of 14 years standing, by a new method, will be pleased to send full particulars free, to address **HARRIET CLIFTON, R. Shepherd's place, Kenninghall Park, London, S.E., Eng.—Advt.**

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THE Company's Steamship

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Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, on **MONDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LARRAIR & Co.,  
General Managers.**  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1892. [926]

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**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.**  
THE Company's Steamer

"DEVAWONGSE."

Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on **TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 10 A.M.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agent.**  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1892. [927]

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**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.**

**A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.**  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1892. [928]

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**DILIGENTIA LODGE  
OF INSTRUCTION.**

**A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.**  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1892. [929]

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**ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,  
HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.**

**A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.**  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1892. [923]

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**LETTERS PATENT.**

**IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892 and THE APPLICATION OF JOHN DRAPER THEREUNDER.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **JOHN DRAPER, of 4, Albany Street, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, Chemist,** having duly sent his Petitions, Specifications and Declarations to the Colonial Secretary's Office, intends to apply to His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 for **LETTERS PATENT** for improvements in the mode of preventing Scales or Incrustation in Steam-bollers and improvements in the method of and means for removing and preventing Scales or Incrustations in Steam-bollers and for the prevention of Pitting, Corrosion, or Oxidation of such bollers, which Improvements are also applicable to the coating of Iron or Steel articles generally so as to protect them from Oxidation.

And further notice is given that His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid has appointed **TUESDAY, the 17th September, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,** for a Meeting of the Executive Council to consider the said Applications.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1892.  
**WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Applicant.**

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"** will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotel, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pender's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.



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LEVY HERMANOS,  
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Opposite the Telegraph Company's Office.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1892. [924]

#### G Y M K H A N A.

THE NEXT GYMKHANA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE HAPPY VALLEY RACE COURSE, on SATURDAY, the 24th September, 1892, commencing at 4 P.M.

- EVENTS.**
- (4 p.m.)—100 YARDS RACE.—Open to all. Amateur. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th. Entrance, 5 cents. Prizes, \$6. \$1.
  - (4.15 p.m.)—100 YARDS RACE.—Open to all. Amateur. Entrance, 10 cents. Prizes, \$7. \$1.
  - (4.30 p.m.)—STEEPLECHASE.—Open to all. Amateur. Entrance, 10 cents. Prizes, \$7. \$1.
  - (4.45 p.m.)—OBSTACLE RACE.—Open to all. Amateur. Entrance, 10 cents. Prizes, \$7. \$1.
  - (5 p.m.)—1 MILE RACE.—Open to all. Amateur. Entrance, 10 cents. Prizes, \$7. \$1.
  - (5.15 p.m.)—SACK RACE.—Post Entries. Open to all. Amateur. Entrance, 10 cents. Prizes, \$7. \$1.
  - (5.30 p.m.)—TENT PEGGING.—Ladies' Nomination. Post Entries. Prize kindly presented by the Commodore.
- Entrance for the above to be sent to Captain THOMAS, Commodore, at the Club, before 12 Noon, on the first night.
- Licenses and post entries charged double. Previous entries can either hold good or the entrance fees be returned at the option of competitors.
- Hongkong, 16th September, 1892. [925]

### Intimations.

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  - 52—Do. East Point.
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  - 36—Do. Refinery Office.
  - 36—Do. Refinery, Quarry Bay.
  - 39—Do. Residence, Peak.
  - 42—Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Ltd.
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  - 28—Holliday, C. J., Residence.
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  - 32—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
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  - 11—H. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.
  - 33—Do. West Point.
  - 30—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
  - 77—Ho Tung, Praya Central.
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  - 71—Jandine, Matheson & Co.
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  - 72—Do. East Point.
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  - 23—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Praya Central.
  - 43—Do. Residence.
  - 53—Judd, W., Magazine Gap.
  - 64—Kennedy, J. D., Horse Repository.
  - 64—Do. Causeway Bay.
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  - 54—Mason, J. L., Ltd.
  - 35—Mount Austin Hotel.
  - 35—Nam Wo & Co.
  - 46—Olam Farm, Hau Fook.
  - 30—Peak Hospital.
  - 29—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.
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  - 51—Ray, E. C., Office.
  - 34—Do. Residence.
  - 40—Rope Factory, West Point.
  - 52—Salmon House.
  - 7—Scott, H. J., Residence.
  - 37—Scottish Oriental S.S. Co., Ltd.
  - 49—Shewan & Co., Praya Central.
  - 61—Stevens, G. R., Queen's Road.
  - 52—Do. Lower Robinson Road.
  - 55—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
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- W. STUART HARRISON,  
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Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. [926]

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1892. [928]

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An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,  
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## THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

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R. TUCKER  
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1892. [929]

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